

NOTICE TO BIDDERS  
CITY OF FRANKLIN, TENNESSEE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Franklin, Tennessee will receive sealed bids in the Office of the City Engineer, City Hall, 109 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue South, Suite 142, P. O. Box 305, Franklin, Tennessee 37065, until **9:00 am on Monday, April 7, 2014**, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read aloud for the following project:

**CHARLTON GREEN SANITARY SEWER IMPROVEMENTS**  
**CONTRACT NO: 2014-0065**

The Project generally consists of the furnishing of all materials, equipment and labor for the following: abandonment of the existing Charlton Green sanitary sewer pump station, approximately 710 linear feet of gravity sewer, three manholes, and approximately 380 linear feet of force main; construction of new eight-inch diameter gravity sewer beginning with a new manhole connecting onto an existing 20-inch line located on the north side of Highway 96 and continuing approximately 884 feet southerly (including five new manholes) to an existing manhole located in Watercress Drive; construction of approximately 150 linear feet of new eight-inch diameter gravity sewer on Tarragon Court; construction of approximately 85 linear feet of new eight-inch diameter gravity sewer on Basil Court; reconnection of approximately eight residential service laterals; construction of a concrete pipe support over an existing drainage culvert; jack and bore an 18-inch diameter casing pipe beneath SR 96; traffic control; pavement patching and curb repair; and to establish permanent vegetative cover to all disturbed areas within the Project site.

An **optional** pre-bid meeting will be held on **March 26, 2014**, at **9:00 am** at the Boardroom in City Hall, 109 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue South, Franklin, Tennessee.

All requests for information must be submitted to the City of Franklin Engineering Department prior to 5:00 pm on April 2, 2014.

Copies of the bid documents may be obtained at the Engineering Department, City Hall, 109 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue South, Suite 142, Franklin, Tennessee by paying a **non-refundable** fee of \$25 for an electronic copy of the construction documents and specifications. The bid documents will be available beginning March 19, 2014, at 8:00 am. Printing of the plan documents will be at the expense of the Bidder. Receipt of payment will place Bidder on an approved list. Copies of the bid documents may also be viewed at the same location on the day of availability.

Each bid must be submitted on the Bid Form(s) provided in Bid Documents along with the other documents required, including but not limited to the Drug Free Affidavit as required by T.C.A. § 50-9-113, and either accompanied by a Bid Bond Form, properly executed on the form provided

or a Certified Check or Cashiers Check drawn on a National or Tennessee Bank in the amount of 5% of the Total Bid Price.

The envelope containing the vendors bid must be sealed and contain on the face of the envelope the word "BID", the name of the Project, Bidder's Name, License Number, Classification and Expiration Date in accordance with State law (TCA § 62-6-119). Electrical, Plumbing, Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning as well as any additionally required Subcontractors' Name, License Number, Classification and Expiration Date in accordance with State Law (TCA § 62-6-119), and the Time and Date of the Bid Opening shall also appear on the envelope. If the Bid is sent by mail, the sealed envelope shall be enclosed in a separate mailing envelope with the notation "SEALED BID ENCLOSED" on the face thereof.

All Bidders' must be licensed contractors as required by the Contractor Licensing Act of 1976 (TCA Title 62, ch.6).

The City of Franklin is an equal opportunity affirmative action employer, drug-free, with policies of nondiscrimination on the basis of race, sex religion, color, national or ethnic origin, age disability, or military service.

Bids received more than ninety-six (96) hours, excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays before the time set for opening of bids, as well as bids received after the time set for opening of bids, shall not be considered and will be returned unopened.

The governing body of the City of Franklin, Tennessee shall reserve the right to reject any and all bids if said body deems it necessary in the best interest of the citizens of Franklin, Tennessee. Bids lacking required documents or not submitted in accordance with Tennessee State Bidding Laws will be rejected and may subject bidder to a one (1) year ban from submittal on future City of Franklin projects. For additional information call Patricia Proctor, Utilities Engineer II, at (615) 791-3218.

**END OF NOTICE TO BIDDERS**